

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2 through 20 would be allowable if deficiencies explained in a 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection were corrected by rewriting those claims in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim (claim 1) and any intervening claims. The Applicant has cancelled claim 1 and has amended claim 2 as an independent claim that includes all of the limitations of claim 1. Moreover, Applicant has amended claims 3 through 20, as necessary, to indicate their dependence on the currently amended, independent claim 2. Thus, Applicant has amended claims 2 through 20, which contain allowable subject matter, as required by the Examiner and, therefore, claims 2 through 20 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Examiner's rejection of claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for lack of a sufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "each interior wall panel" within the claim is respectfully traversed. The Applicant has amended claim 20 to include the limitation "a plurality of interior wall panels," thereby providing a sufficient antecedent basis for the term "each interior wall panel" within that claim. Thus, the Examiner's rejection of claim 20 cannot be sustained.

The Applicant has cancelled claims 1 and 21 through 25. Therefore, the Examiner's rejections of and objections to these claims need not be discussed herein.

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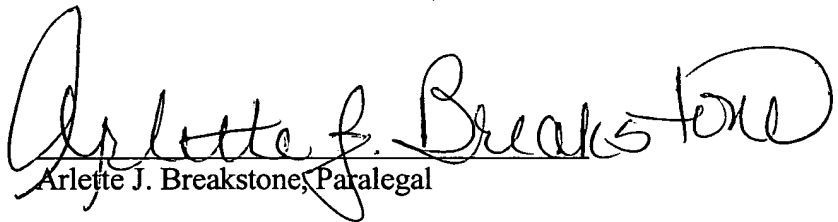
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